HOUSE BILL 3761

By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-108, relative to pursuit by authorized emergency vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-108(e), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the present language:

It shall not be a negligent act for an authorized law enforcement officer to pursue by lawful means an actual or suspected violator of any law or ordinance when such violator flees from such pursuit.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.